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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned application be withdrawn from Appeal. A Continued Prosecution Application has been filed concurrently with this Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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